Report from the Woman's Exe-
-cutive Com^tee of Home-Missions to
the Board of Home-Missions of the
Pres^b^n Church -

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Gentlemen,

At the end of this, our first year of
full service, we have special reason to acknow-
-ledge "the good hand of our God upon us" and
"with us", strengthening our hearts, guiding our steps,
and giving us much hoped for favor in the
churches, and success in our ~~special~~ work department.

From our experience thus far, we thank the
Lord that our Synods and the General Assembly
have been led to give women such a recognized
position in the regular work of the Presbyterian Church.
Far from being trammelled by the "Plans of Work,"
which require from us, ~~by appointment~~ and
of the Synods, close co-operation with the Board
of Home Missions, we have derived from this
fact, inspiration, support and courage such
as never before attained in merely voluntary ef-
-fort in Mission-work - Ministers high in
station in a sister-denomination have said that
the work of
women in the Pres^b^n church is now placed on
the right basis, giving an example it would be
well for others to follow -

Twenty-two of the Synods, according to the
recommendation of the General assembly, have
now appointed Synodical Com^tees of woman's
work in Home-Missions - One of these
Synodical Com^tees has not availed itself of its
right to join in the work of the Exe. Com^tee.
In two of the ~~Four~~ Synods, those of Kansas and

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Philadelphia, a full representation in every Presbytery has not yet been effected—

We note with encouragement to like action by others, that where organization for Home Missions, in some way, by the women in a Church or Presbytery has been secured, a large increase of contributions to the cause has been the result, and many testify to the uplift influence for good felt in their own hearts and lives. The society in the Presby of Cincinnati, aiming at first to raise but $300, found its receipts at the close of its first year, $1.060—

In all our efforts, experience teaches that the aid and co-operation of the pastors, are truly essential to ~~success~~ success—

Public Meetings, or short Conventions, have been held in a number of the Synods—probably more as the wants of our country are made known, so do the streams begin to flow into the channel of Home-Missions— and as the living voice usually attracts more attention than the written or printed page, we hope in the future, by your permission, much continued aid from your Synodical or other Missionaries, as well as from the pastors of local churches, in order, by the blessing of God on our meetings, to make them a success.

Our Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Boyd, whose Report for the year we also present you, has received during the past year, donations from societies & individuals in 32 Synods amounting to $11.467.49 This has been appropriated toward the support of

Teachers in Utah
" " New-Mexico
" " Arizona
" " Alaska—
2 " Idaho—

and also help ~~Forward~~ The building and furnishing of Chapels and School-rooms in Ogden Spring~~field~~ Pleasant Grove, Malad City & Logan, Utah, Cedar Bunn & Mix at Fort Wingate & Alden and in aid of Schools at other stations

More than 5.000 Mite-Boxes have been distributed, from which we hope, in the aggregate, large results during the coming year—

30.000 Circulars have been sent out—

It is encouraging to find that in many places the boys as well as the girls are beginning to work for Home-Missions. The sale of typical "Bricks" in aid of the Mission Chapel at Logan city Utah has given them something to do—

We propose both to issue Certificates of Stock in the "Addition" needed to the Mission-premises at Salt Lake city, under the care of Prof. J. M. Coyner. an enthusiast, you have already seen to great Lehi ~~one from Provo~~ we believe to be ~~other~~ important commenced under most favorable auspices.

We are anxious as soon as possible to begin work in the Indian Territory — Special places are recommended by Rev Dr. Timothy Hill of Kansas, where missionaries can at once be employed to advantage—

We desire to thank the Editors of our church papers for the good help given to our Exe. Com^tee. and also the pastors and other kind friend, who have so efficiently aided in arrangements for our Conventions and other meetings—

Our thanks are specially due also to Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D. who, in his deep interest for the work, gives us a part of the "Rocky Mt. Presb^n" as the organ of our Exe. Com^tee. We believe much good to the whole cause of Home-Missions, would attend its increased circulation.

We acknowledge with special appreciation also, the uniform courtesy & respect with which our questions and suggestions have been rec^d by yourselves, the members of the Board of Home-Missions - to whom we now present according to direction this our Annual Report - made brief, not thro want of material but in order not to take up more of your time than necessary—

Our Books are open to your inspection.

On behalf of the Exe. Com^tee, yours resp^y J. C. H. Haines —

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